



Watford City's Community Coalition  
McKenzie County Extension Office  
PO Box 525  
Watford City, ND 58854  
[www.nd.gov/dhs/prevention](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/prevention)

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 23, 2010

Contact: Lynn Haugeberg at 701-842-3579 or Pastor Josh Wiley 701-580-5191.

# Watford City's Youth Association to Hold a Family-Friendly New Year's Eve Event

Watford City, N.D. – The Watford City Youth Association (WCYA) is holding a family-friendly New Year's Eve event at the Watford City Civic Center from 9 p.m. – 1 a.m. The WCYA, in collaboration with the North Dakota Department of Human Services, is sponsoring the event.

"Hoping to make a positive difference in young people's lives, the WCYA has planned a drug and alcohol free New Year's Eve event," said the core group of the Watford City Youth Association. "This will be a fun, festive, safe and healthy celebration to welcome in 2011!"

New Year's Eve is often associated with alcohol use. Therefore, this New Year's Eve event is an opportunity for Watford City to take an active role in providing a safe and healthy holiday season.

The New Year's Eve event is open to all ages, with free food and party favors. Activities will include inflatable games, board games, live bands, karaoke machine, and much more! Door prizes will be given out throughout the night.

**What:** New Year's Eve Community Event

**When:** December 31, 2010 9 p.m. – 1 a.m.

**Where:** Watford City Civic Center

The New Year's Eve event is the kick-off event for Watford City as a North Dakota Substance Abuse Prevention Targeted Community. Watford City was awarded the designation of Targeted Community in November, following an application submitted by the Watford City Community Coalition. A Targeted Community is a community creating positive change through mobilization and action in the area of substance abuse prevention.

For more information on the event contact Lynn Haugeberg at 701-842-3579 or [mlhaug@ruggedwest.com](mailto:mlhaug@ruggedwest.com). During the event, Haugeberg, along with other WCYA members, will be available for interviews. The event will provide opportunities for great TV footage.

Take a Closer Look....at Your New Year's Eve Plans.

###

Prevention  
Administrator  
Pamela Sagness, LAC  
701-328-8824  
[psagness@nd.gov](mailto:psagness@nd.gov)

Prevention Resource &  
Media Center [PRMC]  
Administrator  
Laura Anderson, MPH  
701-328-8918  
[lauranderson@nd.gov](mailto:lauranderson@nd.gov)

Prevention Media  
Specialist  
Amber Jensen  
701-328-8747  
[ajensen@nd.gov](mailto:ajensen@nd.gov)

Prevention Criminal  
Justice Specialist  
Chad Eagleson  
701-328-8943  
[cweagleson@nd.gov](mailto:cweagleson@nd.gov)

Prevention Education  
Specialist  
Rachelle Loda  
701-857-8576  
[rloda@nd.gov](mailto:rloda@nd.gov)

Community  
Prevention Specialist  
Thomas Volk  
701-328-8919  
[tmvolk@nd.gov](mailto:tmvolk@nd.gov)

Community  
Prevention Specialist  
Crystal Kraft  
701-328-8602  
[crykraft@nd.gov](mailto:crykraft@nd.gov)

